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ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER
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Summary of Vital Statistics of the District for 1973

In Comparison with 1972

(Compiled from Divisional Records)

	1973	1972
Area of District in Acres	3,061	
Population (Registrar General's Mid Year Estimate)	17,350	17,630
No of live births	218	276
No of still births	5	4
No of infant deaths under 1 year of age	6	6
No of neonatal deaths	5	1
No of perinatal deaths	9	5
No of maternal deaths	-	-
No of deaths (all ages)	251	212
Crude Birth Rate	12.6	15.7
Adjusted Birth Rate	13.4	
Crude Death Rate	14.5	12.0
Adjusted Death Rate	14.8	
Stillbirth Rate	22.0	19.0
Infant Mortality Rate	28.0	22.7
Neonatal Mortality Rate	23.0	18.1
Perinatal Mortality Rate	40.0	32.1
Maternal Mortality Rate	-	-

Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and other Diseases

The following table shows the prevalence of infectious diseases other than Tuberculoses, during the year:-

Disease	Jan-Mar	Apl-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec	Total	No.admitted to hospital
Measles (Except Rubella)	3	1	4	2	10	-
Scarlet Fever	5	-	-	4	9	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	3	-	-	-	3	-
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	1	9	1	12	-
Food Poisoning	12	2	13	7	34	-

Tuberculosis

The number of new cases occurring during the year is shown in the following table:-

Age Group	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

The following table gives the position regarding Tuberculosis in the Normanton Urban District in 1973

Summary of Register

	Respiratory	Non-Respiratory	Total
Number of cases on Register 1st January	35	3	38
New cases notified during year	1	1	2
Restored to Register	-	-	-
Transferred from other areas	-	-	-
Total	36	4	40
Number of cases removed from Register during year	7	-	7
Number of cases left on Register at end of year	29	4	33

National Assistance Acts, 1948 - 51

No action needed to be taken under section 47 of the Acts during the year 1973.

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HEALTH DIVISION NO. 11

Castlefford M.B.
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1. VITAL STATISTICS

Populations (Registrar General's Estimate)

Castleford M.B.	37,650
Pontefract M.B.	31,340
Featherstone U.D.	15,240
Knottingley U.D.	17,080
Normanton U.D.	17,350
Osgoldcross R.D.	9,270
Total Division II	127,930

Statistics Compiled from Divisional Records

Births

Total No. of live births notified as residing in the Division	1,756
Crude birth rate	13.7

Deaths

Total No. of deaths registered in the Division	1,413
Crude death rate.	11.1

Infant Mortality

Total No. of infant deaths occurring in the Division	46
Infant mortality rate	26.0

Maternal Mortality

Total No. of maternal deaths	Nil
Maternal Mortality rate	Nil

2. CARE OF MOTHERS & YOUNG CHILDREN

Health Centres & Clinics

No. of Centres	10
Total No. of Children attended during the year	3,280
Total No. of attendances made	18,292

Mothercraft & Relaxation Clinics

No of centres where clinics are held	5
No. of women who attended during the year	221
No. of attendances made	1,306

Care of the Premature Baby

During the year 136 babies weighing 5½lbs or less were born in hospitals or maternity homes to mothers resident in the Division.

11 were born at home.

3. HEALTH VISITING

Total No. of cases visited by Health Visitors during the year	14,289
Total No. of Health Education sessions attended by Health Visitors	289
Total No. of case conferences attended by Health Visitors	1,050

The Diabetic & Geriatric liaison schemes have continued as in previous years.

4. HOME NURSING SERVICE

District Nursing

Total No. of persons treated during the year	11,209

Day & Night Nursing

No. of cases receiving help	35
No. of hours involved	1,243

5. MIDWIFERY

Proportion of home confinements to total births	12%
No. of home confinements	202
No. of hospital confinements attended by Domiciliary Midwives	8

Early discharges from hospitals & maternity homes

(i) Discharged within 2 days	172
(ii) Discharged within 3 to 7 days	705
(iii) Discharged at 8 days or over	234
Total	1,111

6. CHIROPODY

No. of persons treated during the year	3,700
No. of treatments given during the year	14,388

7. SCREENING TESTS

Cervical Cytology

No. of smears taken	1,063
No. of positive smears	4

Well Woman Clinic

No. of clinics held	31
No. of patients examined	356